

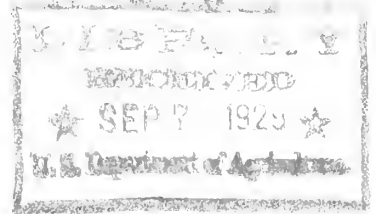
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 IRISCREST  
 STATE AND ST. JOE BOULEVARDS  
 FORT WAYNE, INDIANA



Special list of irises.

The accompanying list not only contains many attractive novelties which have never previously been listed in this country but contains some of the less recent novelties at very low prices owing to a resetting of a large portion of the garden. The quality of the stock sent out will be of the very highest and is guaranteed true to name, dug and shipped under careful personal supervision. Those varieties priced fifty cents will be furnished three for \$1.00 and those priced \$1.00, except in the case of Mother of Pearl and Mlle. Schwartz, will be furnished at three for \$2.00. Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau, priced at \$1.50, was omitted from the list through error. The terms are 25% with order, the balance June 1st.

Orders will be filled as soon as possible after flowering, which is the best time of all for transplanting iris as growth for next year's flowering begins in early summer and the plants increase and become well established before cold weather sets in. Mr. Dykes has given the criterion as to the proper time for transplanting iris and that is when root growth is active, which is only after flowering. Early spring planting and late fall planting are always accompanied with considerable loss, especially in certain modern strains.

In addition to many other novelties, very particular attention is called to the Dominion seedlings Bruno, Dominion, Canopus, Glamour, Moa, Swazi, Tenebrae, Titan and Yeoman. All of these are strong growing irises if given proper conditions. They require a fresh soil with sufficient humus, good drainage and good cultivation. Given these conditions they will all grow thriftily and they are all among the most beautiful of iris. Many of them are priced at less than they can be obtained in England; in fact one of the best, Glamour, was withdrawn from sale in England last year as the demand for it has been so great owing to its high merit. It is not surpassed in substance, texture, form, carriage and color tone.

In addition to the beautiful Siberica, Perry's Blue, large clumps of the fine, dark blue-purple Emperor are offered and the rare species Ensata, which has effective swordlike leaves of a beautiful shade of gray-green. The blooms on established plants are freely produced and are fine for cutting. This iris is particularly referred to by Reginald Farrer in The Rainbow Bridge: "And in mid-May that whole plain is a pale blue rippling sea of Iris Ensata in its loveliest Tibetan form, sweet as hyacinths and filling the air with a scent as if one were in Holland."

Fort Wayne, Indiana.  
 March, 1926.



# IRIS

## Bliss

Azure	.50	E. H. Jenkins	1.00	Rodney	.50
Benbow	.50	Francina	.50	Rosalind	1.00
Blue Bird	1.00	Glamour	20.00	Roseway	.50
Blue Lagoon	1.00	Gules	.50	Samite	1.00
Bruno	20.00	Herald	1.00	Susan Bliss	4.00
Camelot	.50	Knysna	.50	Swazi	20.00
Canopus	3.50	Lady Byng	5.00	Sweet Lavender	2.00
Corporal	1.00	Lancelot	.50	Syphax	1.00
Citronella	7.50	Margaret Moor	.50	Tamar	1.00
Clematis	.50	Mrs. Cowley	.50	Tenebrae	5.00
Cretonne	.50	Mrs. Tinley	1.00	Titan	7.50
Dimity	.50	Moa	20.00	Tom-Tit	.50
Dominion	20.00	Morwell	1.00	Tristram	.50
Dora Longden	1.00	Palladin	2.00	Viking	1.00
Drake	1.00	Phyllis Bliss	1.00	Yeoman	5.00
Du Guesclin	1.00	Pioneer	17.50		

## Cayeux

Belisaire	15.00	Imperator	5.00	Ma Mie	.50
Dryade	10.00	Jean Chevreau	5.00	Peau Rouge	4.00
Eclairer	5.00	Le Grande Ferre	15.00	Rene Cayeux	25.00
Fedora	5.00	Madame Blanche Pion	.50	Salonique	5.00
Fidelio	15.00	Madame Henry Cayeux	20.00	Trouvaille	15.00
Gloriae	15.00				

## Dean

San Gabriel	5.00
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## Denis

Arlequin	1.00	Leverrier	2.00	Ochraces-Coerulea	2.00
Balaruc	1.00	Mme. Boulet	.50	Our King	1.00
Belcolor	1.00	Mme. Chobaut	.50	Rene Denis	5.00
Belcolor Pale	1.00	Mme. de Sevigne	.50	Ricardi Fonce	2.00
Dalila	.50	Mme. Denis	.50	Saul	.50
Demi-deuil	.50	Mme. Durrand	5.00 .50	Troost	1.00
Deuil de Valery		Mlle. Schwartz	1.00	27 Avril	5.00
Mayet	2.00	Mikado	1.00	Yellow Hammer	2.00
Dugruilly	1.00	M. Austin	1.00	Zwanenburg	1.00
Hautefeuille	.50	M. Aymard	1.00		
J. B. Dumas	5.00	M. Boyer	2.00		

## Dykes

Aphrodite	15.00	Richard II	1.00	Silver Mist	2.00
Gold Crest	1.00	Ruby	2.50	Simplicity	2.00



Farr

Anna Farr	1.50	Mary Gray	.50	Red Cloud	.50
Blue Jay	.50	Mary Orth	1.00	Rose Unique	.50
Cecil Minturn	1.00	Mildred Presby	7.50	Seagull	.50
E. L. Grandell	.50	Minnehaha	1.00	Seminole	1.00
Erich	.50	Montezuma	1.00	Ute Chief	.50
Georgia	1.50	Mt. Penn	1.00	Windham	.50
Hugo	.50	Pauline	.50	Wyomissing	.50
Juniata	.50				

Foster

Blue Boy	.50	Kashmir White	2.50	Mrs. Alan Gray	.50
Caterina	.50	Lady Foster	1.50	Nine Wells	.50
Crusader	.50				

Fryer

Kathryn Fryer	1.00	Mrs. W. E. Fryer	.50	W. J. Fryer	.50
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Hort

Angelo	3.00	Hermione	3.50	Miranda	.50
Ann Page	5.00	Hubert	.50	Regan	2.00
Antonio	3.50	Maria	.50	Speed	10.00
Eglamour	5.00	Mistress Ford	2.00	Volumnia	5.00
Helena	.50				

Koehler

Prof. Seelinger	2.00
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Millet

Armenien	.50	Ivanhoe	.50	Romeo	.50
Arsace	.50	Mady Carriere	.50	Simon Vaissiere	2.50
Col. Candelot	.50	Marocain	1.00	Souv. de Loetitia	
Corrida	.50	Mlle. Yvonne		Michaud	10.00
Delicatissima	1.00	Pelletier	1.50	Tunisie	.50
Germaine Perthuis	20.00	Monsieur O. Perthuis	1.00	Yolande	7.50
Igouf	.50				

Mohr

Argentina	10.00	Esplendido	5.00	Ramona	2.00
Azulado	10.00	La Favorita	5.00	Santa Barbara	10.00
Balboa	5.00	Mariposa	1.00	Silverado	5.00
Conquistador	5.00	Prince Lohengrin	1.00	Soledad	1.50





Morrison

Dusk 5.00

Perry

Abenda	5.00	Gladys Roberts	2.50	Mrs. W. Culbertson	10.00
Amy Brandon		Grand Bouquet	1.00	Melpomene	2.50
Thomas	2.50	Harpalion	5.00	Mentor	2.50
Anoba	2.50	Hakador	2.50	Muzeris	5.00
Benbo	2.00	Helvetia	2.50	Olive Murrell	15.00
Belladonna	3.00	Her Majesty	.50	Olympus	5.00
Benoni	2.00	Hon. Mrs. Thos.		Palemon	2.50
Benrimo	5.00	Kingscote	.50	Pegasus	2.50
Bernard Galloway	2.50	Janthea	2.50	Perry's Favorite	.50
Black Prince	2.00	J. C. Weld	5.00	Private William A.	
Cassandra	2.50	Kulan Tith	2.00	Logan	2.00
Clara Curtis	2.00	Lady Chas. Allom	5.00	Robert W. Wallace	5.00
Crimson Glow	15.00	Lady Hillingdon	2.00	Ruby Perry	4.00
Dejah	4.00	Lady Jellicoe	1.00	Sirdar	1.00
Deucalion	3.00	Lord Lambourne	10.00	Silver Queen	15.00
Dido	2.00	Marjorie Tinley	10.00	Somercoates	1.00
Donna Nook	1.00	Mary Gibson	15.00	Telemus	2.50
Duke of York	5.00	Mrs. Chas. Pearson	2.50	Troades	5.00
Eden Phillpotts	2.50	Mrs. F. Stern	2.50	W. C. Terry	2.50
Feronia	3.00	Mrs. H. F. Bowles	10.00	Wm. Marshall	2.00
Franklin Beynon	2.50	Mrs. Hetty Matson	10.00	Zilia	2.50
George Yeld	20.00	Mrs. S. Ryder	1.00		

Presby

Harriet Presby 2.00

Shull

Julia Marlow	7.50	Nimbus	7.50	Tropic Seas	7.50
Maori Princess	2.00	Sir Galahad	7.50	Virginia Moore	1.00
Morning Splendour	7.50				

Sturtevant

Afterglow	.50	Ensign	5.00	Palaurea	.50
Alice Osgood	.50	Glow	.50	Pink Goliath	1.00
Ann Leslie	.50	Glowing Embers	10.00	Queen Caterina	2.00
Athene	.50	Gold Imperial	5.00	Query	.50
Avalon	5.00	Mme. Cheri	1.00	Rajput	5.00
Baronet	1.00	Magnate	.50	Reverie	2.00
Bluet	.50	Mareschal	.50	Shokinah	2.00
B. Y. Morrison	1.00	Merlin	.50	Sherbert	1.00
Chalice	2.50	Milky Way	3.00	Sindjkhat	1.00
Demure	.50	Mother of Pearl	1.00	Taj Mahal	5.00
Dream	1.50	Myth	1.00	Valkyrie	7.50
Empire	1.00	Nancy Orne	1.00	Wild Rose	1.00



Verdier

Eduard Michel	.50	La Neige	.50	Parc de Nueilly	.50
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Vilmorin

Alcazar	.50	Cluny	.50	Monsignor	.50
Ambassadeur	1.00	Dejazet	1.00	Opera	.50
Ambigu	.50	Eldorado	.50	Oriflamme	1.00
Archeveque	.50	Isoline	.50	Parisiana	.50
Ballerine	1.50	Loute	.50	Raffet	.50
Caprice	.50	Magnifica	1.00	Trianon	1.00
Chatelet	5.00	Medrano	1.00	Turco	1.00
Cherubim	.50	Mrs. Walter Brewster	1.00	Zouave	1.00

Williamson

Anosia	1.00	Grapta	1.00	Mary Williamson	1.50
Argynnis	2.50	Lent A. Williamson	1.00	Maud Tribolet	5.00

Yeld

Asia	4.00	Dawn	.50	Prospero	1.50
Aurora	1.00	Lord of June	1.00		

Miscellaneous

Empress of India	1.00	Mauvine	.50	Sherwin Wright	.50
Firmament	1.00				

Beardless

Ensata	1.00	Siberica Emperor	1.00	Siberica	
				Perry's Blue	1.00

